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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 17, 2004 was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on April 7, 2004. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner and a copy of PTO-1449 is attached hereto.

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